IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Industry Lane, 410' W of York Road

(125 Industry Lane) 8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Home Depot, USA, Inc.

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-342-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Home Depot USA, Inc., by Thomas F. Gallagher, Real Estate Manager, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 450.4.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit five (5) wall-mounted enterprise signs on a premises in lieu of the maximum allowed three (3); four (4) wall-mounted enterprise signs on a facade in lieu of the maximum allowed two (2) signs, if necessary; one (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign of 805 sq.ft. in area in lieu of the maximum allowed 150 sq.ft.; and one (1) wall-mounted sign with an area of 290 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 150 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Thomas Gallagher, Real Estate Manager for Home Depot, Brian Kaminski, Kerrie Strano, a representative of Collins Signs, and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Kathleen Beadell, Mr. & Mrs. George Eckhart, III, and Louis W. Miller, all residents of the Timonium area.

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Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 12.962 acres, more or less, zoned B.M., and is currently being developed with a new Home Depot warehouse and garden center. As noted above, the Petitioners request variance relief to allow the placement of a number of identification signs on the building and the property. The proposed sign package is typical of those used at other Home Depot locations throughout Baltimore County. Subsequent to the filing of this Petition, the Office of Planning submitted Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments, dated March 29, 1999, indicating that the sign package being proposed for this site was too large and should be significantly reduced. In response to the concerns raised by the Office of Planning, as well as some of the nearby residents, the Petitioners amended their variance request to eliminate one sign and reduce the size of two others. At the hearing, the new signage proposal was submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. In addition, subsequent to the hearing, the Petitioners submitted a revised site plan incorporating the modified relief requested. The revised site plan has been marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1A. The Office of Planning and the citizens who appeared at the hearing have reviewed the new sign package and all were agreeable that the amended sign proposal is appropriate for this site and satisfies the concerns previously raised. However, variance relief is still necessary as the total number and square footage of those signs exceeds that permitted by the zoning regulations.

It is also to be noted that there were other concerns raised by the citizens in attendance. Those concerns were not necessarily applicable to the proposed signs, but dealt with the construction of the Home Depot store itself. Mr. & Mrs. Eckhart are concerned about the amount of screening that will be provided to buffer their property from the store. Discussions on this issue ensued at the hearing during which I indicated that I would require the Petitioners to submit a landscape plan and lighting plan to Mr. Avery Harden, Landscape Architect for Baltimore

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County, for his review and approval. It is hereby requested that Mr. Harden pay particular attention to the existing berm and landscaping adjacent to Mr. & Mrs. Eckhart's property, as well as the other properties located along Church Lane to insure that adequate screening is provided for these long-time residents. In addition, Mr. Harden is also asked to pay particular attention to the amount of lighting to be installed adjacent to those residential dwellings along Church Lane. It is imperative that the lighting selected for this site protects the privacy of the adjacent residents, and prohibits commercial lighting from spilling over onto those properties.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aday of May, 1999 that the Petition for Variance, as amended, seeking relief from Section 450.4.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit four (4) wall-mounted enterprise signs on a premises in lieu of the maximum allowed three (3) signs; to permit three (3) wall-mounted enterprise signs on a facade in lieu of the maximum allowed two (2) signs, if necessary; to permit one (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign with an area of 464 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 150 sq.ft.; and to permit one (1) wall-mounted sign with an area of 210.67 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 150 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building/sign permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan and a lighting plan for review and approval by Mr. Avery Harden, Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. The landscape plan shall be designed in such a manner that an adequate buffer is provided between the proposed development and the existing homes along Church Lane. In addition, the lighting selected for this site shall prohibit commercial lighting from intruding upon the privacy of those residences along Church Lane.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386 Fax: 410-887-3468

May 24, 1999

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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S/S Industry Lane, 410' W of York Road
(125 Industry Lane)
8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District
Home Depot USA, Inc. - Petitioners
Case No. 99-342-A

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Thomas F. Gallagher, Real Estate Manager 3096 Hambleton Boulevard, South Plainsfield, NJ 07080

Ms. Kathleen Beadell, 30 Northwood Drive, Lutherville, Md. 21093

Mr. & Mrs. George Eckhart, III, 132 Church Lane, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

Mr. Louis W. Miller, 44 E. Timonium Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

Mr. Avery Harden, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

125 Industry Lane, Timonium, MD

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

See Attached

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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Attachment to Petition for Variance Re: Church Lane

- 1. Variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 450.4.5 to permit five wall mounted Enterprise signs on a premises in lieu of the allowed three signs.
- 2. Variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 450.4.5 to permit four wall mounted Enterprise signs on a façade in lieu of the allowed two signs, if necessary
- 3. Variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 450.4.5 to permit one wall mounted Enterprise sign with an area of 760 square feet in lieu of the allowed 150 square feet.
- 4. Variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 450.4.5 to permit one wall mounted Enterprise sign with an area of 290 square feet in lieu of the allowed 150 square feet.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, IR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Zoning Description March 4, 1999

Description to accompany Variance Requests

125 Industry Lane
Baltimore County, Maryland
Election District 8, Councilmanic District 3
Tax Map 51 – Parcel 222

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centerlines of Industry Lane, right-of-way being 60 feet wide, and York Road, right-of-way being 66 feet wide at the said intersection, thence South 69 degrees 10 minutes West, 410 feet to a Point of Beginning at the North East corner of the property on the south right-of-way of Industry Lane, thence the following courses:

- 1) S 18 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds E, 34.92 feet, thence
- 2) S 04 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds E, 142.60 feet, thence
- 3) S 85 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds W, 267.03 feet, thence
- 4) S 16 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds W, 92.07 feet, thence
- 5) S 30 degrees 24 minutes 51 seconds W, 27.12 feet, thence
- 6) S 10 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds W, 114.88 feet, thence
- 7) S 06 degrees 09 minutes 36 seconds W, 56.57 feet, thence
- 8) S 10 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds W, 104.79 feet, thence
- 9) N 83 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds W. 53.82 feet, thence
- 10) S 06 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds W, 293.00 feet, to a point on the north right-of-way line of Church Lane, thence binding on said right-of-way line
- 11) N 83 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds W, 81.13 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way line
- 12) N 06 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds E, 135.00 feet, thence
- 13) N 83 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds W, 375.00 feet, thence
- 14) S 06 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds W, 135.00 feet to a point on the north right-of-way line of Church Lane, thence binding on said right-of-way line
- 15) N 83 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds W, 150.00 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way line
- 16) N 06 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds E, 135.00 feet, thence
- 17) N 83 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds W, 73.87 feet, thence
- 18) N 04 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds E, 184.24 feet, thence
- 19) N 02 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds E, 367.73 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of Industry Lane, thence binding on said right-of-way line

- 20) a curve to the right having a radius of 416.80 feet, a length of 122.57 feet, with a chord bearing of N 77 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds E and a chord length of 122.13 feet, thence
- 21) N 85 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds E. 930.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 12.962 acres (564,624.72) square feet of land more or less and as described in Liber 13338 Page 540 in the Land Records of Baltimore County.

NOTE: the above description is for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyances or agreements.

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(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Oitles at (410) 867-3391.

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99-34Z-A RE Case No

Petitioner/Developer: HOME DEPOT, ETAL

% ROBERT HOFFMAN, ESP

Date of Hearing/Closing $\frac{4/13/99}{}$

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 11! 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention Ms Gwendolyn Stephens

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Ladies and Gentlemen

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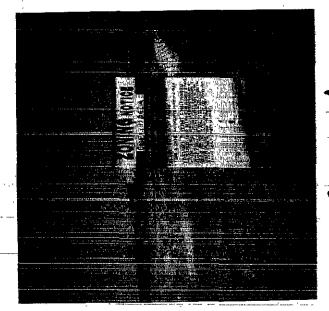
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Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

<u>For Newspaper Advertising:</u>
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Item Number or Case Number:
Petitioner: Home Depot, USA, Inc.
Address or Location: 125 Industry Lane, Cockerption.
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Barbara W. Grmord
Address: 210 Allegheny Avenue
Towson, lid 21284
Telephone Number: 410 - 494 - 620

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99-342-A

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than
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Case No.: 99-24-342-A

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Towson, MD 21204

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 99-342-A

125 Industry Lane

S/S Industry Lane, 410' +/- W of centerline York Road

8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

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<u>Variance</u> to permit 5 wall mounted Enterprise signs in lieu of the allowed 3 signs; to permit 4 wall mounted Enterprise signs on a façade in lieu of the allowed 2 signs, if necessary; to permit 1 wall mounted Enterprise sign with an area of 805 square feet in lieu of the allowed 150 square feet; and to permit 1 wall mounted Enterprise sign with an area of 290 square feet in lieu of the allowed 150 square feet.

HEARING: Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts

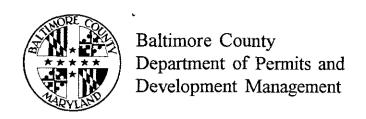
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 17, 1999

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Arnold Jablon Director

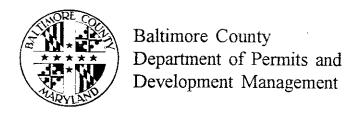
c: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

Home Depot, USA, Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 29, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 8, 1999

Robert A. Hoffman, Esq. Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No.: 99-342-A

Petitioner: Home Depot, USA, Inc. Location: 125 Industry Lane

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on March 4, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards,

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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Enclosures

Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 25, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 22, 1999

Item Nos. 336, 340, 341, 342, 343

and 344

and

Case #99-302-X

9615 Philadelphia Road

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

February 23, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towarn, MD 21264 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: CER BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 8, 1999

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been curveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

Phe Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

279, 279, 281, 234) 285, and 288

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Cifice, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 12, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 12, 1999 Case #99-342-A 125 Industry Lane

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. This is fine assuming required trees will be installed with proposed "paving blocks".

RWB:HJO:jrb



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887--500

April 5, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: HOME DEPOT, USA, INC. - 342

SHEPPARD PRATT HEALTHSYSTEMS, INC. - 340

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF MARCH 15, 1999

Item No.: 340, (342)

Zoning Agenda:

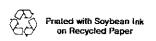
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Fire Hydrants, as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

DATE: 4pril/13/99

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager RND Development Coordination

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: 4/5/99

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

DATE: 3/22/99

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager

Development Coordination

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: 3/15/99

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has **no comments** for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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#99-302-X

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
125 Industry Lane, S/S of Industry Lane, 410' +/- of c/I York Rd, 8th Election District,	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
3rd Councilmanic	*	FOR
Legal Owners: Home Depot, USA, Inc.	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-342-A
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter May Zinnern PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, P.O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 8, 1999

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

125 Industry Lane

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

342

Petitioner:

Home Depot, USA, Inc.

Zoning:

BM

Requested Action:

Variance

Amended Comment

Mr. Robert Hoffman contacted this office regarding the staff's March 29, 1999 comment (see attached). Home Depot, USA, Inc. has addressed the concerns expressed by the staff by agreeing to 1) a significant reduction in sign area, and 2) the elimination of one sign. At the time of the hearing, Mr. Hoffman will proffer the specifics related to the proposed modifications to the sign package.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon a review of the information provided and analysis conducted, the Office of Planning offers the following comments:

The applicant's property is located within the area of the Hunt Valley Timonium Plan, which was adopted by the County Council on October 19, 1998. The plan discourages the granting of sign variances in the Hunt Valley Timonium area.

In terms of this request, the sign regulations would permit a total of 450 square feet of signage at the subject property. The applicant proposes to erect five signs totaling 1225

square feet. The chart below reveals the difference between the permitted sign allowance and the applicant's proposal.

		Allowed Square Feet	Proposed Square Feet
Sign #1		150	805
Sign #2		150	50
Sign #3		Χ '	51
Sign #4		\mathbf{x} ·	29.33
Sign #5		150	290
	Total	450	1225.33

In order to reduce the need for the variances, the applicant should modify the sign package as follows:

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- Eliminate Sign #2; and
- Reduce the size of Sign #5.

The Office of Planning would not object to the approval of sign variances for this project provided that the total sign area is significantly reduced

Section Chief: Oeffhry M Loy

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Section Chief:

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Phone # 410 - 561 - 7466 Fax # 5863



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F Williams Administrator

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Date: 3.16.99

Baltimore County Item No. 342

RE:

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

I. J. Dolle

A Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 1

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Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. #99-347- A

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March 18, 1999

HAND DELIVERED

W. Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Petition for Variance/Home Depot USA, Inc.

Property Location: 125 Industry Lane, Timonium, Maryland

Zoning Case No. 99-342-A

Dear Mr. Richards: Carl

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are twelve (12) site plans which have been revised to reflect the legal owner's name as it appears on the petition. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100 in the event a revision fee is required.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

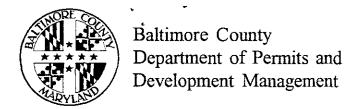
Sincerely,

Barbara W. Ormord,

Legal Assistant

BWO/e Enclosures

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

410-887-3391

April 9, 1999

Ms. Barbara W. Ormond Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue P O Box 5517 Towson MD 21285-5517

Dear Ms. Ormond:

RE: Drop-Off Revision Review, Case #99-342-A, 125 Industry Lane

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced revisions were accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed no unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Merrey

Planner II, Zoning Review

JCM:cjs

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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MR. # MRs. George Eckhart II	132 Chovels Lane 44 l. Timenum Pol 21093
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